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Part B for March 1941

SUBJECT.

Scheme of evacuation to India of Children of Indian Nationals in the United Kingdom.

J.M. Krishnan.
20.3.41

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No 5926

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 30 NOV. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 30th November *1940*.

For perusal in the first instance.

1 Statement
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Scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian nationals in the United Kingdom.

SIR,

I am directed to state that the High Commissioner for India has been asked by certain Indians residing in the United Kingdom to make arrangements for the evacuation to India from the United Kingdom of children of Indian nationals and has ascertained that the Childrens Overseas Reception Board who have made arrangements, under the United Kingdom Government evacuation scheme, for the evacuation of British children to the Dominions are prepared to include in their scheme children of Indian nationals in the United Kingdom if the Government of India are prepared to make suitable arrangements for their reception in India.

2. The United Kingdom Government evacuation scheme has been suspended temporarily, and its resumption next spring must depend upon conditions prevailing at the time. Nevertheless it is desirable, in the event of the resumption of the scheme that the Government of India should, if they decide to participate in it, be in a position to meet the attendant obligations.

The obligations are both financial and administrative. Generally speaking, the Children Overseas Reception Board pay the cost of collection, and transport to the country of

destination

destination, but parents are expected to contribute towards the cost. On arrival overseas the children become the responsibility of the Government concerned. The administrative obligations would be to make arrangements for the reception of the children and for their despatch to homes which had either already been secured for them by their parents, or would have to be secured for them by Government.

3. The Government of India feel that there should be little difficulty in finding persons willing to receive children into their homes, in many cases without payment. In the event, however, of the acceptance of the proposal, they would be obliged to ask Provincial Governments and Indian States to undertake responsibility for finding homes and for the reception, and, where it is required, the maintenance, of evacuated children, the question whether the cost should be met by means of public subscriptions or by direct payment from revenues of the local Government or of the Indian State being left to the discretion of the Government concerned.

If the Provincial Governments and the Indian States are willing to accept this responsiblity, the Government of India propose to ask the High Commissioner to arrange for the inclusion of Indian children in the general scheme of the Children Overseas Reception Board and to obtain an estimate of the numbers of children who may be expected in India if the scheme is resumed, indicating so far as possible, the province of origin and the caste or religion of the children and the numbers for whom it is likely that parents will themselves be able to make arrangements for shelter and maintenance.

4. I am therefore to request that this Residency may kindly be informed as soon as possible whether the Government of Mysore agree to the general proposition that arrangements should be made for the evacuation to India when possible of Indian children in the United Kingdom and if so whether they agree to assume the obligations outlined in paragraph 3 of this letter.

5. I am to request that your reply may kindly be sent so as to reach this Residency not later than the 15th December 1940.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Macaulay.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KSL

Scheme of evacuation to India of Children of Indian Nationals in the U.K.

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The Resident has requested a reply not later than the 15th Dec. as to whether this Govt agree to the general proposition that arrangements should be made for the evacuation to India when possible of Indian Children in the U.K and if so Whether they agree to assume the obligations, financial and administrative, outlined in Para 3 of their letter. Subd for orders as to the reply to be sent or the DBI to be consulted in the matter

RS 5/12

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
DEC 6 1940
No. 5615

The number of "children" of this State who may be evacuated under the Scheme will, if at all, be not many and the Scheme may perhaps be agreed to. [redacted]

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Chief Sec

1st member

MS 5/12

May be subd to HH after circulation

MS 6/12/40

2nd member

MS 6/12 am

7.12

MS 7.12.40

SECRETARY CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT. OF [illegible]
7 DEC. 194[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
-7 DEC. 1940
No. 5712

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Submitted to His Highness.

G

I submit for His Highness's gracious perusal a letter received from the Residency on the subject of a scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian Nationals in the United Kingdom.

The Government of India propose to ask the High Commissioner for India to arrange for the inclusion of Indian children in the general scheme of the Children Overseas Reception Board, if the provincial governments and Indian States are prepared to undertake responsibility for finding homes and for the reception and, where it is required, the maintenance of evacuated children. The Residency ask if the Mysore Government agree to the general proposition referred to and are prepared to assume the attendant obligations.

The number of children belonging to this State who may be evacuated will not be many, and it is proposed to agree to the scheme.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
in charge of the current duties of the Dewan.

Bangalore,
9th December 1940.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Residency letter regarding the scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian Nationals in the United Kingdom.

13.12.40.

No. 357

Order.

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

H.M. 580

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Residency letter regarding the scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian Nationals in the United Kingdom.

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31 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness, orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

6012
13.12.40

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

13/12/40

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL(On Deptn).

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Scheme of Evacuation to India of Children of Indian Nationals in the U.K

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Subd with a draft refg to the Resident for approval (vide Para 4 of the Resident letter)

It is presumed that the obligations are only in respect of children to leaving from this State.

CPA 14/12

Chief Secy) agd

HS 14/12

for CPA 14/12

Issue Pd 858 of 14th Dec. 41 to the Resident.

From the Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Letter no 56-40/W of 7th Feb. 41 stating that most of the India States have expressed a desire to co-operate in the Scheme.

Subd for perusal.

CPA 10/2

[redacted]

Chief Secy

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First Member) NLL 14/2/41

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Secret

No. Pol 858

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Subject Scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian nationals in the United Kingdom

Date of issue 14. 12. 1940

Sir,

Signed by M. C. G. R.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no F 56-40/40 of 30th Nov. 40 on the above subject and to state that this Govt agree to the general proposition that arrangements should be made for the evacuation to India when possible of Indian Children in the United Kingdom and to assume the obligations outlined

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

WD 03695—GPB—30,000—29-1-40

in Paragraph 3 of your above letter.

I have the

GOL 11/5/12

Chief Secretary to Govt.

SECRET
&
IMMEDIATE.

14th December 1940.

Pol 858

Major A.E.H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian Nationals in the United Kingdom.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.56-40/W dated 30th November 1940 on the above subject and to state that this Government agree to the general proposition that arrangements should be made for the evacuation to India when possible of Indian children in the United Kingdom and to assume the obligations outlined in paragraph 3 of your above letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

W 5-40-3.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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No. F.56-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 7th February *1941*

C.S. (Law) No. 87-2/41

Scheme of evacuation to India of children of Indian nationals in the United Kingdom.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.858, dated the 14th December 1940.

2. Intimation has been received from the Government of India that most of the Indian States have expressed their desire to co-operate in the scheme and that accordingly, if and when that scheme is put into actual operation and application is made to the High Commissioner for India in England for a passage on behalf of a child who is a subject of one of those States, the High Commissioner will treat that child in precisely the same way as he would a child who is a British Indian subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KRG